WILD-CATTERS ALERT | tinct from the refining interest. Such condi-

GREAT REVIVAL OF THE PETRO-LEUM PROSPECTING BUSINESS.

Rapid Rise in Prices Has Given Impetus to the Sinking of Wells in All the Fields.

INDIANA OIL NOW 97 CENTS

BIG GAME OF FREEZE-OUT BEING PLAYED BY THE STANDARD.

Scheme to Kill the Independent Producers by Foreing Up the Value of Crude Oil Beyond Reach.

PITTSBURG, April 12.-The extraordinary movement in the oil market this week from \$1.17 last Saturday to \$1.80 yesterday, with a net advance of 52 cents, has revived the fever to the intensest degree. There never was a time in the history of the business when the "wild-catter" was more alert than now. Men are in the field night and day looking for possible developments. Some idea of the activity in field operations may be had when it is stated that on April 1 the number of new wells drilling and rigs in course of construction was 1,401. The monthly average of new operations last year was only 232, and the total number of wells completed was only 3,548 for the entire year. Whether the present search is successful or not, there will be an enormous amount of money spent in prospecting. The cost of drilling a well ranges from \$1,200 to \$9,000. The amount of iron casing required for each well varies from 1,500 to 3,000 feet. Estimating the present number of new operations at 1,500, and the cost of each well at \$4,000, it is seen that not less than \$6,000,000 is now being expended in new work in all

The extent of the industry is shown by a few comparative faures: The total production of gold in the United States last year was \$43,000,000. The production of oil which, at to-day's cash price, represents a value of \$72,500,000. This quantity fell short 6,800,000 bayrels in supplying the demand, which was drawn from old stocks, reducing the latter to less than 4,000,000 barrels on April 1. Within the past few weeks the Standard Oil Company is estimated to have purchased \$3,000,000 worth of territory from individual producers. The most impertant of these purchases are the Kanawha Oil Company's property in the Sistersville field for \$650,000 and the eighty-eight wells of the Wheeling Gas Company in the McDonald field for \$550,000.

A dispatch from Wheeling says: "The improvement in the price of oil has inimprovement in the price of oil has in-creased the number of new wells in pros-pect largely, and as a result the pipe mills are working full, with good business flow-ing in rather faster than for a couple of years."

The Oil Exchange and the pipe-lines offices were closed to-day in observance of Good Friday, and the oil speculators had a day of rest. It is the unanimous opinion, however, that to-morrow will see another spurt in the price.

CAUSE OF THE BOOM. The Dispatch this morning says: A secret meeting of the Producers and Refiners' Oil Company, comprising the independent producers and refiners, was hastily called and held at Butler last night to consider the oil situation. The hurried gathering of the anti-Standard interests is explained by the sudden advance in oil during the past fourteen days. The rise from \$1.14 fourteen days ago to \$1.80, which price was reached yesterday, and which, strange to state; has been forced by the Standard, is regarded by the Independent producers and refiners as a direct attack upon their existence. The Standard has reached for the independent association and is attempting a squeeze by offering prices for crude which its oppenents cannot touch. Oil properties are being bought by the Standard at fabulous prices, and it is the evident determination of the company to buy out all the producers in the country who will sell to it, and control the entire production.

entire production.

A party on the inside of the independent producers' and refiners' affairs said last night: "The advance is partly due to the short stock, but principally because the Standard is whipping the market along with the object of breaking up the independent producers' association. There is considerable excitement andong those interested in the opposition, and they are meeting at Butler to-night on this account. The mainspring of the present upward movement is the desire to kill the Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company. It is a continuation of the warfare which commenced when the Standard started in the business."

Reports from all oil centers confirm this explanation of the rise in oil. Refined prices have advanced but little since the boom, and it is apparently the purpose to

boom, and it is apparently the purpose to smoke the independent interests out with high prices on one hand and low on the other. It is expected by some that certificate oil will go beyond \$2 and possibly \$3, if it is true that the Standard has set out to kill the outsiders off. A telegram to the Dispatch from Titusville bears out the view that the advance is a squeeze and says: Itili the autsiders off. A telegram to the Dispatch from Titusville bears out the view that the advance is a squeeze and says: "The further leap of oil to-day from \$1.50 to \$1.80 not only brought in more lambs, but well seasoned sheep whose fleece has been many times removed, and among all classes the oil market continues the chief theme of conversation. Aside from those who were joited to-day on the 10-cent reaction there have been no losers to speak of. There are few sellers to-day, and the profits of the phenomenal rise were confined mainly to those who had previously purchased. There was bidding for calls at wide margins from \$5 to 50 cents away from the market, but they were not to be had at any price. The view here of the situation is that the crude market, more particularly Pennsylvania crude, so long held in check by the Standard, has been running away, and that the Standard not only has been attempting to hold it, but for some purpose best known to itself has been whipping it along.

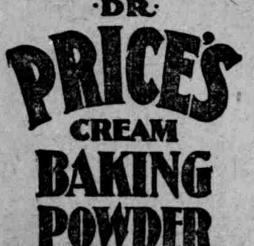
"The producing patrons of both the Standard and the independent lines have been pushing along the boom by holding their credit balances, and oil, even at the present high figures, is not obtainable in sufficient quantities to supply the demand of the refinerles. All of the refinerles outside of the Standard have obtained their supplies from the independent line and the produc-

the Standard have obtained their supplies from the independent line and the produc-tion of their own. This is not equal to the demand, and as the Standard naturally re-

demand, and as the Standard naturally refuses to sell to the outside refiners, they
are hard pushed for crude.

"It is regarded as significant that the
Standard is not having anything to say now
of danger from Russia, to which they directed so much attention but a few months
ago, and talk of a deal between the two
great powers is again heard. To your correspondent to-day a Colorado man said:
"The meaning in part of this movement may
be that in Pennsylvania, as in Colorado, the be that in Pennsylvania, as in Colorado, the time is to be hurried when the crude market

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OHIOANS EXCITED.

Many Predict Higher Prices, but

Others Suspect a Scheme. FINDLAY, O., April 12.-The oil ducers of this region, which is the most active part of the Ohio petroleum field, are in an excited state of mind over the rapid rise in prices. They predict that the Standard will soon be paying \$1 for the stuff they condemned as worth only 10 cents a barrel a few years ago. The annonncement was made at the office of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company this morning that the price for the day would be \$1.07 and \$1.09 for the two grades of Lima oil. From all that can be learned the producers in the Lima field have an abundance of oil in their tanks, but are declining to sell, evidently on the belief that the top notch has not yet been reached in prices. While some of the oil producers regard the jump in prices with suspicion, of which possibly schemes of the Standard company are the basis, others believe there is an actual oil famine in sight. The general belief is that while Ohio crude oil may not remain as high as \$1, it will command a price sufficient to greatly enhance the value of the field, which is the second largest in the world. New wells will be sunk in all directions in northwestern Ohio unless the present price proves to be caused artificially. A dispatch from Bucyrus says: Oil men are leasing large tracts of land in the northern part of this county for the purpose of prospecting, good indications for which exist. All leases are on the guarantee that drilling will commence in sixty days.

Refined Dil Advanced. Buckeye Pipe Line Company this morning

Refined Vil Advanced. CLEVELAND, O., April 12.-In keeping with the sharp advance in crude oil the Cleveland refiners to-day marked up the price of refined oil. Ohio State test was advanced % of a cent per gallon or 37% cents a barrell of fifty gallons. The advance in other grades was still more marked, a full cent being added to the selling price of water white Ohio State test headlight oil and eocene. This means 50 cents a barrel on these oils.

Oil Fever in Wells County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, Ind., April 12.-Oil speculation reached a boiling point in the Wells county field to-day, oil being worth 97% cents. Not less than one hundred new rigs are being built, the oil company having located twenty alone in one township, while private concerns, stimulated by the advance in price, are locating wells in territory where oil is not known to exist.

Indiana Oil Now 97 Cents. TOLEDO, O., April 12.-Ohio crude oil imped up 241/2 cents this morning. North of Lima is quoted at \$1.07, south of Lima for the same priod was 48,500,000 barrels, which, at to-day's cash price, represents \$1.05 and Indiana 97 cents. The entire Ohio field is going wild, and intense activity in putting down new wells is the

Worth Thousands to Jay County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., April 12.-The advance made to-day of Indiana oil to 97 cents was good news to the operators here and will add thousands of dollars to the wealth of Jay county.

MADGE YORKE'S DEATH. Charged with Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.-Deputy Coroner Dugan, at noon to-day, began his official inquiry into the death of Margaret Winifred Drysdale, (Madge York) the young actress, who was shot and killed by actor James B. Gentry in the Zeiss Hotel, on the night of Sunday, Feb. 17, last. The delay in the holding of the inquest was caused by Gentry's illness, the consequence of the injuries sustained by his leap from the rear fire escape of the hotel after the shooting and his subsequent attempt to commit suicide during his lonely wanderings through the snow in Fairmount Park. The only eyewitness to the crime, Miss Lida Clark, the soubrette of the "Baggage Check" company, of which the mur-dered girl was also a member, was not present at the inquest. The company had been filling an engagement at the Empire Theater in this city and in order to allow Miss Clark to leave with the company at the end of the week her deposition was

taken.

This document has already been published. Gentry's sallow face was pale and haggard and his deep black hair fell in disheveled masses over his straight, low brow. The events preceding and following the crime were told by a number of witnesses. The testimony did not differ materially from what has already been printed. Detective Crawford, when called, said fie had everything connected with the case with him, but preferred to save them for the district attorney. He, however, stated that the pistol belonged to a man named Hecker, a member of the "Hoss and Hess" company. The deposition of Charles Edward Magee was then read. He said he was twenty-eight years old; had known Gentry ten years, but met Miss Drysdale for the first time last January. He was introduced to her by Gentry as his betrothed. They never had any words about her. It was Magee's opinion that Gentry had been "guyed" about Madge by his alleged friends until he had become frenzied.

Under the advice of his counsel Gentry did not testify and after the hearing of a number of other witnesses whose testimony was unimportant, the jury rendered this verdict: "The jury finds that Margaret W. Drysdale came to her death by gunshot wounds received at the hands of James B. Gentry." Gentry was remanded to prison to await the action of the grand jury.

TENNESSEE Y. P. S. C. E.

"Father" Clark, Rev. Rondthaler and Other Well-Known Men Present.

KNOXVILLE, Tern., April 12.-The sixth

annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Tennessee is in session here in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. About one hundred delegates are in attendance. The session will continue until Sunday night. Dr. Clark, the father of the Christian Endeavor movement, is here. A chorus of two hundred voices, under Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, furnishes the music. The programme of the convention comprises addresses by some of the leading Christian workers in the country. The convention is by far the most enthusiastic ever held in this State. The church was filled with an audience of 1,800 last night and two thousand people were turned away. Overflow meetings were held at three churchs, Among the prominent men present are the Rev. E. P. Loose, of Blackburn University, Connellstylle, Ill.; Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, of Tabernacle Church, Indianapolis; William Shaw, of Boston, and John Willis Baer, secretary of the United Society, Boston. Officers will be elected to-morrow and the last session of the convention will be held on Sunday night. ment, is here. A chorus of two hundred

Debs to De Tried Next Month. CHICAGO, April 2.- The Debs trial for time is to be hurried when the crude market will be a thing of the past, when those who refine will own their own production, and it is not necessary to say that the Standard folks will be the ultimate refiners. In the meantime the producers of Pennsylvania happen to be in line to be benefited by the Standard programme, as well as the conditions of the supply. In the oil business in Colorado there is now practically no crude court of all of the defendants, and he has, therefore, set the trial for the original time. On the return from California of Judge Grosscup a call for a federal grand jury will be made, to meet on May 6. onspiracy will be taken up again on May in the federal court, the time originally

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—Col. J. W. F. Hughes, the colonel of the militia who was relieved by Governor Lewelling and court-martialed for not driving the Republicans from the legislative halls two years ago, was to-day appointed Major General of Kansas.

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CAPT. KIDD WAS PERSONA NON GRATA IN INDIAN TERRITORY,

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IT MAY CAUSE THE PRESIDENT TO WRITE A LETTER ON MONEY.

Pension Commissioner Lochren on Mr. Tanner's Proposed Suits-Alleged New Cure for Consumption.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Captain M. H. Kidd, of Wabash, has been relieved from the Dawes commission. He was appointed a member of that commission to treat with the five civilized nations two years ago, at the request of Senator Voorhees, Senator Turple and Representative Martin. The dission exhausted the appropriation of \$50,000, but accomplished nothing. The failure of the commission was due chiefly to Mr. Kidd's temperament and incapacity to understand the Indian nature. Instead of approaching the Indians in a diplomatic way, Kidd attacked the officers of the five nations as well as the officers of the United States in the Indian Territory through the press and on the stump throughout the Territory. The President being satisfied that Kidd was persona non grata, he requested his resignation, but to let him down easy Kidd has been appointed a commissioner to treat with the Ute Indians of Colorado. As a member of the Dawes commission Mr. Kidd received \$5,000 a year and all expenses. As a Ute commissioner Mr. Kidd will receive pay at the rate of \$2,500 per year, but the job will last but three months. The Dawes commission will be reorganized with ex-members of Congress Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, will probably be one of the number.

LOCHREN RULINGS TO BE TESTED.

What the Commissioner Says About Mr. Tanner's Proposition. WASHINGTON, April 12.-The letter sent by Commander Tanner, of the Union ments to contribute to a fund to be used in testing in the courts the validity of the action of the Commissioner of Pensions in reducing or suspending pensions, has aroused considerable interest at the Pension Bureau. The law states that the pension shall not be reduced or suspended without a thirty days' notice to the pensioner containing a full and true statement of the charges or allegations on account of which action is contemplated. Legion requesting the various encamp-ments to contribute to a fund to be used in count of which action is contemplated. Speaking of the matter this morning Com-missioner Lochren said: "If Commander Tanner and Mr. Hopkins wish to bring any other cases to test my runng I have no objection, but I have no hope of their securing any favorable action on the grounds involved in the Long or Shakspeare case, they being utterly different from all others in the Long or Shakspeare they being utterly different from all others in the department. The Long case will be heard in the Court of Appeals next Monday and may be carried to the Supreme Court if either party desires. In view of the fact that the Long case involved the material points of the Snakspeare case, aside from the question of notice, I shall probable. wait until that is decided before I the new notice in the Shakspeare all the other cases in which nocase. In all the other cases in which notice has been sent there is no question of its sufficiency. The act of June 27, 1890, gave pensions ranging from \$12 to \$5 a month to persons who had been in the service for ninety days and were mentally or physically disabled so as to be permanently incapacitated for minor labor. In granting pensions under this law the question of incapacity for minor labor was disregarded in many cases and in others the rating was made too high. In many cases. pensions were given under it for the loss of one eye or one ear, which certainly does not incapacitate for minor labor. The notices made the proper statements regarding

In the pension case of Henry Cushman the Interior Department to-day overruled former decisions, and now holds that an acting assistant or contract surgeon during the civil war has not performed such mil-itary service as is contemplated in the provisions of the disability pension act of June 27, 1890, and has no pensionable rights under the act. To secure a pension, such a surgeon must make good his claim under e general pension acts of 1865 and 1873.

Pension Attorneys Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Orders were ssued at the Interior Department to-day disbarring three attorneys from practice before the department, all for violations of the pension laws. Two of them, E. H. Farrar, of Rochester, N. Y., and Jeremiah Haralson, of Pine Blutt, Ark., had already been convicted in the courts and sentenced to imprisonment and fine for their offenses. Thomas J. Cotton, of New Richmond, W. Va., the third, it is an eged, has been guilty of making false representations to persons who served in State organizations, and of obtaining fees for preliminary expenses.

Lochren Overruled by Reynolds. WASHINGTON, April 12.-Assistant Secretary J. M. Reynolds has overruled the decision of the Commissioner of Pensions, who refused a pension to Mary J. Smith, claiming to be widow of Harrison Nichols late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Massa-chusetts, colored, Infantry. Both parties were slaves and were married according to slave custom and lived together as man and wife in spite of the opposition of Nichols's owner. The marriage is held to have been a valid one.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Pilocarpine Said to Work Wonders in Several Chronic Diseases.

WASHINGTON, April 12,-United States Consul-general Charles Dekay, at Berlin, believes that an American physician has discovered the means of curing consumption, lupus and perhaps cancer. In a report to the State Department he says that the coming medical congress at Munich is likely to give no little attention to a discovery made by Dr. Louis Waldstein, a native of New York, announced in the German medical papers as extraordinary action of minute injections of pilocarpine, a crystallized extract from the brazilian jaborandi plant, on the lymphatic system. This in a sense completes the celebrated "Heil serum," acting favorably on patients whom the serum does not cure. The key of the discovery is this: By successive injections of minute doses of pilcarpine in the veins, he arrives at a gradual stimulation of the lymphatic system. That system in the lymphatic system. That system in creases the white corpuscles in the blood which, in some way not agreed upon, certainly overcomes and renders harmless those poisonous particles in the blood that produce disease. The discoverer strongly advises physicians to try pilocarpine in the early stages of consumption and in all diseases involving the lymphatic system. He has satisfied himself that it forms a trustworthy test for the presence of tuberculosis in man and animals. The report closes with a statement of a case of lupus of twenty-two years' duration regarded as incurable which was relieved immediately after the first injection and is now almost

NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

Dedicatory Exercises Arranged by Secretary of War Lamont. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Secretary Lamont has decided on the main features of the official exercises authorized by Congress in dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. The ceremonies will begin on the battlefield of Chickamauga Sept. 19 and will comprise the formal announcement of the opening of the park by the War Department, representing the government, two orations by speakers of national prominence, and the proper military display. On the following day exercises in continuation of the dedication, relating to the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, will be held at Chattanooga with a somewhat similar programme. In case of rain all exercises will framme, In case of rain all exercises will or the latter of the opening of the Ladies' Dunlap Sailor Hats

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take place at Chattanooga under cover of adequate capacity, to be provided as a prudential measure.

The Secretary will arrange to have all the armies represented in the battles participate in the dedication by setting apart the night of Sept. 19 to the Union and Confederate armies of the Tennessee; and the night of the 20th to the armies of the Potomac and Northern Virginia. The regular army will be represented by the lieutenant general and a detachment of troops. The Society of the Army of the Cumberland will hold its regular annual reunion at Chattanooga on the evening of Sept. 18, preceding the dedication and to this all official visitors and representatives of the other army soand representatives of the other army so-cieties will be invited.

MAY WRITE A LETTER.

Cleveland Likely to Define His Views on the Money Question. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- It is now certain that several members of the administration will take a prominent part in the political campaigns over the money question that will be carried on in different States. The invitation of the Chicago business men to Presdent Cleveland asking him to make an address in that city on the subject of the currency has been followed by intimations from other places to the effect that members of the Cabinet were wanted to make similar addresses in order that the position of the administration may be placed on the country in a more forcible way. The President has not yet answered the Chicago invitation, but if he finds it impossible to go it is expected that he will decline in a letter expressing clearly his views on the subject of money. The campaign within the Democratic party against the free coinage movement will no doubt take its keynote from the President's letter, and the speeches which may be made by members of the Cabinet. The campaign will be directed against the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and the assertion will be made that such coinage would mean States. The invitation of the Chicago busiwill be made that such coinage would mean silver monometallism, and would be disastrous to the business interests of the country, great and small, and extend to every class and condition, no matter in what

Danger in Handling the New Rifle. WASHINGTON, April 12.-The War Department has been obliged to issue a general order warning soldiers against burning their hands in using the small-bore rifle. The heat generated by firing the smokeless powder is so great as to require caution in handling the piece, for while the Springfield rifle did not become too hot to handle the barrel until about thirty rounds had been fired at the rate of seven per minute, the new rifle heats twice as fast, and the instructions are to handle it only by the stock hand, guard or metal pieces in the rear, after firing fifteen rounds, at the rate of ten or more per minute. Firing at the rate of three shots per minute, the barrel is not to be handled after seventeen or twenty rounds. Touching only the wooden stock, 200 rounds can be fired rapidly without injury to the arm other than charring the woodwork, and this is as much ammunition as a soldier can carry. powder is so great as to require caution in

Belgium's New Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, April 12.-Tariff legislation in Belgium forms the subject of a report sent to the Department of State by Minister James S. Ewing, at Brussells. It incloses a copy of a new tariff bill intro-

Aspen Wood for Matches. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Consul T. M. Stephan, at Annaberg, Germany, has transmitted to the Department of State a report of the use of aspen wood in the manufacture of matches in Germany. He says pine, poplar, linden, birch and aspen are all em-ployed in the manufacture of matches, but that aspen has made itself indispensable that aspen has made itself indispensable through its large structure, ready combustibility and free from knots. Trees of a diameter of about twelve inches and an age of about twenty-five years are found to be the most useful. Some four or five million cubic feet of aspen wood are used annually in Germany. Consul Stephan points out that the aspen grows everywhere in the United States, and is as yet little used.

Mineral Land Commissioners. WASHINGTON, April 12.- The President nade these appointments to-day: Mineral land commissioners for the Missouia land district, in Montana-William

Harrison, of Georgetown, Ga.; Frank M. Leonard, of Libbey, Mont., and William V. Tompkins, of Prescott, Ark.

Mineral land commissioners for the Bozeman land district, in Montana—James A. Johnson, of Bozeman, Mont., and Bishop P. Blackwell, of Florida. Mineral land commissioners for the Coeur d'Alene land district, of Idaho—Addison A, Crain, of Harrison, Idaho; Wallace McLau-rin, of Jackson, Miss., and Albert J. Pear-son, of Woodsfield, O.

Photographic Counterfeit. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- A photographic ounterfeit of the five-dollar issue of the American Exchange National Bank of New York city, series of 1882, check letter F, charter No. 1394, bank No. 101798, treasury No. V, 1230081, portrait of Garfield, has made

its appearance General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 12.-Mr. John E. Lamb and Mrs. Lamb, who have just returned from an extensive tour of Europe and the Orient, are spending a few days in Washington. Other Hoosiers in the city are: J. W. Thomas and wife, of Winchester; T. H. Reed and wife and R. Reed, of Rushville; J. Ackermann, of Muncie, and W. A. Gibson, of Richmond.

Secretary Lamont has approved the project prepared by the Mississippi River Commission at its March meeting for the appli-cation of the appropriation of \$2,665,000 for continuing work on the Mississippi from the Ohio to the passes, increased by an unal-lotted balance of \$5,000 remaining from the last appropriation.

Lieutenant Frederick S. Singer, late superintendent of the naval intelligence office, who was under orders to join the Benning-

ton at Mare island, as executive officer, has been recalled to Washington and reappoint-ed to his old place, Captain Mahan, to whom it was offered, having chosen, in-stead, special duty in connection with the Admiral Meade's squadron sailed yester day from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, for Colon. The Charleston has arrived at Che-Foo, China, and the San Francisco at Smyrna. The Mohican has sailed from Port Town-

Assistant Controller Mansur's condition was unchanged to-day. The vitality he shows is surprising to his friends, but gives no hopes of recovery. W. F. Blate has been appointed postmaster at Central, Harrison county, vice B. F. Pearson, resigned, and J. M. McClure, at Logan, Dearborn county, vice L. J Swales, resigned.

Swales, resigned.

The postoffice at Mott, Harrison county, will be discontinued (mail to Central Barren.) The special mail service from French Lick to Obi, Orange county, has also been discontinued.

Louisa Marshall has been commissioned as postmaster at Coxville, Parke county,

Injured Conductor Gets \$10,000. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—Mike Tierney, a former freight conductor on the Louisville & Nashville road, has effected a ompromise with the Standard Oil Company in his suit for \$25,000 damages. He will re-ceive \$10,000. A few years ago Mr. Tierney, while acting as conductor on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was blown up in a naptha explosion. He entered the car where naptha explosion. He entered the car where the explosive material was stored with a lighted lantern, thinking the car only con-tained oil. He was led to believe this from a label on the car. He was seriously in-jured by the explosion, and lingered be-tween life and death for some time. He has regained his health, but will be disfigured

Governors to Meet at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—Col. John B. Castleman, chairman of the G. A. R. committee on invitation and reception, has received a letter from Governor Brown, agreeing to serve on that committee. The only other members of the committee outside the city will be ex-Governor Buckner and ex-Governor Knott. Colonel Castleman intends to have the Governors of the Southern States meet the Governors of the Northern States here during the encampment, and for that reason desires the gentlemen on the committee.

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one for several months, and next night "I suffered with what the doctors called The cure of Olive Carl by Hood's Sarsaparilla has few equals in medical history. The testimonial was first published two years ago, and a late letter from her mother says Olive continues in good health and "We are satisfied her remarkable cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla was permanent." Hood's Sarsaparilla was permanent." Briefly stated the case was this: "When Sarsaparilla we owe our child's life.

she surprised us still more by rolling on mervous dyspepsia. I could hardly walk and could hardly keep anything on my stomach. I doctored for six or seven years but the different medicines did not do me house and then to walk on crutches. Now she generally uses but one crutch, the disease having left one leg crooked, and I fear it will remain so. We feel that to Hood's Seemed as though I would rather die than live. I was told to try Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Olive was 8 years old she had the whooping cough and measles, followed by intense pains in every joint in her body, like rheumatism. Physicians were puzitore of particular to death's door I cannot feel thankful fore for years. I have taken six bottles zled, but after a consultation, pronounced enough for her recovery." Mrs. J. A. and feel like a different person." Mrs. the disease some form of

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COMMENTS OF THE LONDON TIMES ON THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

Praise for Fuller, Field, Brewer and Gray-Royalties on Mining Lands Exempt from Taxation.

LONDON, April 13.-In an editorial this morning on the possibility of President Cleveland taking some action against the income tax law, the Times says: "As a representative capitalist of the State of New York he cannot be very eager to back up legislation forced on both parties by the Populist agitation in the West and South. The conflict between the law and the Constitution has in it a lesson for Great Britain. It is clear that if we lived under the American Constitution a great part of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt's budget would have been declared unconstibudget would have been declared unconstitutional, inasmuch as the American Supreme Court has nullified class legislation
of a kind lately advocated here by a powerful party and extolled as the crowning
glory of a popular budget. Its decision
substantially contends that class legislation
expressly intended to cripple capital and
to penalize the position of those who have
risen to moderate competence is irreconcliable with constitutional principles. True,
those principles could be changed but it those principles could be changed, but it is most improbable that such an appeal to the American people would be attended with success. The Populist leader in America must envy the freedom of dealing with other people with other people.

America must envy the freedom of dealing with other people's property enjoyed in this mother land of liberty."

The Times editorial is based on articles describing the arguments made before the Supreme Court. With reference to the arguments of Messrs. Edmunds, Choate and Seward, the Times says that such deliverances on a question of justice and honesty by men of high ability, character, recognized position and established reputation, must have great influence on the American people. It can hardly be maintained, the paper adds, that the credentials of the four judges who upheld the law are so high as those of Justices Fuller, Field, Brewer and Gray, or that their views have equal influence on the popular mind.

Royalties on Mining Land Exempt. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 12.-The internal revenue department at Washington to-day informed Collector Jump, of this district, that royalties received on mining land are to be considered as rent and not to be taxed under the income tax law. This exception will apply to the incomes of a number of Indiana men who are lessors of coal land in this State and lead mining land in Missouri.

No Call for an Extra Session. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The Commissioner of Internal Revenue continues to be deluged with telegrams asking for information about the income tax. Most of the questions have been raised by the Supreme Court decision. Up to noon to-day no letters or telegrams have been received at the White House asking the President to call an extra-session of Congress to repeal the income tax law.

Rush of Taxpayers. CINCINNATI, April 12.-Although Good Friday was generally observed and many business men were not down town, there were over 3,000 income tax returns made to Collector Dowling to-day. To-morrow and Monday the rush will continue. Since the recent decision of the Supreme Court many insist on making their returns in person and the clerical force of the collector's office is kept blockaded. office is kept blockaded.

STEVENSON'S LAST WORKS St. Ives," "Vailima Letters" and "Heir of Hermiston." SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.-Charles Bax-

ter, whom Robert Louis Stevenson named as executor of his will, arrived in this city from the Samoan Islands. He had with him the manuscripts of Stevenson's last works, which he is taking to England for publication. Of the unpublished works left by Stevenson Mr. Baxter has already sent on home for publication the manuscript of "St. Ives," a novel which was almost completed, wanting only about two chapters. It will be published as it is. The story is of the capture and escape of a French officer during the Napoleonic wars from a prison in Scotland, and his adventures in this country and in France. Mr. Baxter has with him the proof of what will be entitled the "Vailima Letters." This is a series of monthly letters written by the novelist to his friend, Sydney Coiville, keeper of the prints at the British Museum. They are a journal of his life in Samoa, sent off once a month. Mr. Baxter also has with him a manuscript of what Stevenson had written of "Heir of Hermiston," the work he was on at the time of his death. In fact, he worked on it the very is of the capture and escape of a French



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